

App. No. 09/993,055
Response dated December 1, 2003
Response to Office action of October 1, 2003



Appl. No. : 09/993,055
Confirmation No. : 9029
Applicant : James S. W. Lee, et al.
Filed : November 6, 2001
Title : JOINTED LINKAGE
SUPPORT SYSTEM
TC/A.U. : 1722
Examiner : Emmanuel S. Luk
Docket No. : 200801-9003

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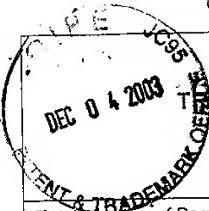
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 1, 2003, please reconsider the rejections in light of the following remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.



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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> Before Final <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/Declarations <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> PTO-1449 Form(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Cited References <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter		<small>RECEIVED DEC 11 2003 TC 1700</small> This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) petitions for a ____-month extension of time and pay the fee of (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(5)). <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) believes that no petition for an extension of time is necessary (37 CFR 1.36(c)); however, applicant(s) hereby petition for sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely.	

CLAIMS FEES

No additional claim fee is required.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total	-		=	x 9= \$	x 18= \$
Independent	-		=	x 43= \$	x 86= \$
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Claim				+ 145= \$	+ 290= \$

ENCLOSED FEES

<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Claim Fee	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension fee for one-month	
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge for Missing Parts – Declaration	
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$	

PAYMENT OF FEES

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 The Director is authorized to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1965 in the amount of \$ _____.

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